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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
DAVID OVERMYER.
For Lieutenant Governor,
SYDNEY J. COOKE.
For Associate Justice,
J. D. McCLEVERTY.
For Secretary of State,
EDWARD J. HERNNING.
For State Auditor,
W. E. BANKS.
For Attorney General,
JAMES MCKINSTRY.
For State Treasurer,
B. LANTY.
For State Superintendent,
MILES WYCOFF.

Congressional.

For Congressman at Large,
J. G. LOWE.
For Congressman, 7th District,
JERRY SIMPSON.

Democratic County Ticket.

For County Attorney,
JAMES W. CLARKE.
For Probate Judge,
JOHN H. BEMENT.
For Clerk of District Court,
WILLIAM STECKEL.
For County Superintendent,
W. B. LUCAS.
For Commissioner, 2d District,
P. H. GORY.

It would do every voter in Barton county good to hear Hon. David Overmyer.

Whoop'er up from now on for the democratic candidates. They are all gentlemen, and able gentlemen, at that.

Every candidate on the democratic ticket is in the race to the finish. They are not running to aid in the election of either populists or republicans, but are running as democrats and every democrat is in honor bound to support them at the polls.

If the pops are dickering with the lottery men and jointists of Kansas City, Kans., they are only following the example set them by the g. o. p. All good men should vote for the democratic ticket and keep the state out of the hands of either of the other parties.

JAMES W. CLARKE and his republican opponent are the only candidates "in it" for county attorney this fall. Every honest man, who desires the county attorney's office to be placed in the hands of a trustworthy, capable and thorough attorney will vote for James Clarke.

When the republicans get out some new charges of corruption against the populist party the populists open up a new attack on the democratic ticket. This thing is growing monotonous. Why don't the pops use their ammunition on the foes of the laboring man and not on his friends?

WILL LUCAS, our candidate for county superintendent of schools, is making a favorable impression on every man he meets. The county schools would be made to improve rapidly under his able guidance. If you have never met him, ask somebody who does know him about his qualifications.

The democratic candidates will, most of them, meet with the people in various parts of the county during the next two weeks. See them, hear them, and talk with them, and they cannot help but acknowledge that they are everyone of them fully competent to fill the various positions they are nominated for.

JOHN BEMENT is the logical man for probate judge. He is careful, reliable and fully competent. His neighborhood where he is known the best, will give him almost their solid vote—regardless of party—and all who have an opportunity to meet him will realize that he is the only proper man before the people for that position.

WILL STECKEL is not much on the talk; he does not try to impress people with the belief that he knows everything, and a little besides; but he is all business. His whole lifetime training has been one of business, and the office of district clerk, to which the people will elect him this fall, will be neatly, systematically and accurately conducted.

Do you want the women folks to take charge of state affairs? If so, vote the populist or republican ticket. Do you believe that the men of Kansas are competent to run public affairs in Kansas? Then vote the democratic ticket. The populists favor woman suffrage in their platform; the republicans favor it in their speeches; the democrats alone have the manhood to come out squarely and honestly and say they want none of such foolishness.

POPULISTS who do not want to see a prohibition, female suffrage republican elected county attorney will vote for James W. Clarke. Republicans ditto, ditto, will ditto, ditto. In other words, all people, regardless of politics, are admitting that James W. Clarke is the proper man to elect as county attorney.

A FEW months ago some of the most prominent populists in the county told the writer that they "hoped the democrats would nominate straight tickets, from state down, so as to draw the party lines true and distinct." Yet today some of those same men are bitterly denouncing the democrats for doing just what they professed to want done. Inconsistency and unfaithfulness to pledges or friends were large factors in the disruption and overthrow of the republican party, and the same things are today working against the populist party. Our advice to these men is: Quit bluffing and play politics.

DEMOCRATS of the 7th congressional district know what they want, and they do not take kindly to the efforts of some of the democrats in the eastern part of the state to dictate democratic action in the big 7th. Seventh district democrats are going to support the state ticket, and they deem themselves competent to judge what method is best to strengthen that ticket and also build up the local strength of the party. It would, therefore, be well for Eugene Hagen and a few others who assume to shape methods in the Seventh district from a Topeka standpoint, to not become too determined in their course of disruption.

WILL LUCAS is conscientiously and industriously attending to his duties as teacher, believing that he owes his school his entire attention. Should he be elected as county superintendent of schools—and he certainly will be if all the elements that go to fit a man for that important position are considered by the voters—he will devote his energies and talents to his official duties with the same zealous care and conscientious scruples that today causes him to stay with his employers and his pupils. He should, and doubtless will, receive the vote of every democrat in the county, whether they have had the pleasure of meeting him or not.

FROM their own former experience with the lottery boodlers and policy shops the republican managers are able prepared to work up the charges they are making against the populist administration. The thing for all decent voters to do in order to keep the state out of the hands of either gang, is to vote the democratic ticket. Jim Legate never could break into the democratic party; Cy Leland nor Bill Buchan could not gain a "pull" with David Overmyer as governor; and Pete Kline could not in a St. Louis felon's cell till the end of time before he could work schemes with a democratic state administration. "A plague on both your houses."

DOWN in Georgia the republicans this year joined in and supported the populist ticket in order to beat the democrats. But it did not work. The democrats won, although with smaller majorities than heretofore. Kansas populists who are so forgetful as to crow over "great gains in Georgia," should remember that the republicans only aided them in Georgia in order to defeat the democrats. Just as the democrats of Kansas aided them two years ago to "swipe" the republicans in Kansas. The only difference is that in Kansas the "swiping" was successful, but in Georgia a failure—both of which is eminently proper, from a democratic standpoint.

THE republicans in Kansas are this year making the most desperate fight in the history of that party to capture the state; and especially are they desirous of getting the national representatives. The most of their efforts are being concentrated upon the election of congressmen in the various districts, and representatives in the various counties. Remembering the past, and the treatment the republican party has given the democratic party during the long control of republicanism, no self-respecting democrat can give that life-long enemy any encouragement in this the hour of republican travail. No conscientious democrat can vote to send any republican to either branch of our national congress. By keeping Kansas republicans out of the house and senate of the United States, Kansas democrats can accomplish much in the way of preventing a return to McKinleyism and all its attending evils. Should there be any democrats in Barton county who have for a moment thought of aiding McKinleyism we earnestly hope they will pause and consider well the full meaning of their vote, and cast it in the interest of democratic measures.

The Beauties of McKinleyism as Exemplified in Ohio.

Extracts from report of Labor Commissioner for 1889:

Number of women employed in factories in the state of Ohio, 40,953. Wages paid range from 50 cents to \$1 per day; average, 78 cents. Average of yearly wages, \$217.88.

In commenting upon the employment of women in these factories, the labor commissioner uses the following language:

"Public sentiment can only be aroused in opposition to great wrongs by exposing them. Slavery could never have been abolished had not the conscience of the nation been quickened by the exposure of the horrible details of slave life; and so the horrors of factory life. Slavery itself is scarcely more degrading, its horrors scarcely more revolting, and its effect scarcely more damaging to good morals and good government, than is fast becoming the result by the displacement of men in the workshops of the country by women. The woman wage-worker has come, and, I fear, has come to stay. She has not come as an angel in disguise, bearing blessings; but like a deadly frost in midsummer, blighting, withering and destroying. She is in nearly all the factories, working at starvation wages, displacing men. She is not only in the cigar, stogie and tailor shops, but everywhere that wheels are moving in the workshop or factory. She is in the glass factories, the planing mills, carriage and iron works; and wherever she is found she is doing the work of a man at one-half man's wages."

A. D. Fassett, a republican, was the commissioner who made the above report. The next session of the Ohio legislature abolished the office of labor commissioner, so that all such damning facts may henceforth be covered up. Such is the condition of affairs in McKinley's own state. And still the republicans of Kansas would have you vote to spread and foster such a state of affairs, and bow the servile knee to the protection god—McKinley—and call it patriotism!

THE A. P. A. has gotten the Missouri republicans into a "pretty little fish." Being a republican machine it grew bold and avaricious, and some of its leaders are charged with boodling on a large scale. It is strange that the Great Bend organization of the A. P. A. is never mentioned by the Great Bend republican papers; and the editor of one of those papers an A. P. A., too. Why this studied silence? When the Register a week or so since spoke of Elrick Cole's denying that he belonged "to a secret political organization," why did not the editor say plainly and bluntly that the organization referred to was the A. P. A.? And why did he not add, that from his own personal knowledge he could make affidavit that Mr. Cole did not belong to the aforesaid anti-Catholic branch of the g. o. p.? Nothing is so much admired by the American people as a straightforward, plain statement of facts. Neither Elrick Cole nor Joe Strothman are our candidates—neither one is a democrat—but we would like to see each one fairly treated; and if either one of them is being fought by a secret, cowardly, treacherous, un-American organization, because of any religious conviction or belief, we earnestly hope that the loyal, liberal, patriotic and brave voters of the county will rally to the aid of the man who is being thus fought by such sneaking night-hawks and plotters against the constitution of the land and the right of freedom of religious thought.

JAMES W. CLARKE will make a county attorney whom the people will have confidence in. No one charges him with being a knave and a hypocrite, as they do one of his opponents. No one has for a moment questioned his ability to at all times be equal to the task of looking after the interests of the tax payers, as they do his other opponent. He will run away ahead of his ticket where he is best known, for the people generally recognize that he is the best of the three candidates for the position. His republican opponent, hardened in sin and slick in subterfuge, will make every effort possible to fool the voters into the folly of voting against Mr. Clarke; but we hope such efforts will fail. The populist candidate is making a decent and gentlemanly campaign, but is not in the race by several hundreds of votes. Our faith in the good judgment of Barton county people makes us feel that Jim Clarke will be the next county attorney.

"THERE are more democrats than Baptists in the Kansas penitentiary," says the Tribune. It might have also said there are more republicans than Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Catholics, Campbellites, Lutherans, Menonites and Free Thinkers all put together, in the same place.

NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

Miss Tillie Smith has been assisting in the Dispatch office this week.

Mrs. E. H. Heath left Tuesday morning for eastern Ohio to visit relatives.

Mrs. Short, of Admire, Kansas, is here on a visit with her son, H. F. and family.

Jack Clark is at Pickaway, Ohio, being called there by the serious illness of a sister.

Will Lindsay has quit Hoisington and will, we understand, peddle notions through the country.

Dr. De La Vergne reports the birth of a ten pound girl at the home Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weimert last Sunday.

W. F. Kelchner's family has arrived from Fort Scott and they now occupy the Webber residence in the northeast part of town.

The Verbeck band was in town Saturday evening discoursing good music. This county band is one of the best in the county.

Miss Irene Uden and Mr. Arthur Miller were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uden, in Cheyenne township, Wednesday October 10th, at 12 m.

The creamery has been overhauled and re-arranged this week so as to make butter. Everything has been arranged in tiptop order and first class products will be put out. Mr. Vanvercheck is a splendid butter maker.

The Barton County Sunday School convention in session in Hoisington today is largely attended, being the largest the association has ever held. About forty schools are represented. 101 delegates are being entertained by the citizens of Hoisington.

J. S. Lackey has given up his position as foreman of the car department here to accept a more lucrative position at Sedalia, Mo., and left Sunday morning for that city. Mr. Anderson, of Osawatomie, will have charge of the car department here.

NORTH LIBERTY.

By "One of the Girls."

Peter B. Y. Unruh is having a siege of rheumatism.

Conductor A. E. Purcell has changed for a main line run.

Miss Katie Keenan came home to visit with her parents Sunday.

Miss Bertie Hartshorn is having good success with her school. Reports 52 scholars.

Bad luck seems to follow the railway company. A short time ago they killed five pigs for E. A. Rowell and last week a fine Holstein calf for Henry Pruitt.

Uncle George Rowell says he likes friendly people, but some people suit him too well. Last Saturday night some one kindly removed 21 hills of peanuts for him.

What were those three men after, who were sneaking along on the south side of the track just opposite Dan Givin's orchard? Time, about nine o'clock p. m., Saturday, October 6th.

John Stevens says that farming and railroading go fine together. He has rented a place of Mrs. Thomas Cross and has 1200 acres of wheat which is looking fine. He believes in getting wheat in early.

E. A. Rowell is making quite an extended visit in the east. He has spent seven weeks with his relatives in western New York; left there the 12th to visit Dr. E. E. Rowell, of Stamford, Conn.

ELLINWOOD.

From the Advocate.

The democratic county candidates are just like the democratic state candidates—the best nominated on any ticket. It is to your personal interests to vote for it.

A man will bet on his political candidate just as quick as a small boy will bet on his fighting dog, and he will get mad just as quick at hearing him abused.

Master Emery and Miss Nettie Halsey of Kansas City, who have been visiting their brother, C. E. Halsey, for the past four months, returned home again last Friday.

The Nickerson Record wants to know on what ticket Jerry Simpson is running anyway? Why on the winning ticket of course. Did you ever know him to run on any other?

The Southwest Kansas conference of the German Baptist church for this district, is in session at their church four miles south of this city. They have preachers present from half a

dozen states, besides the Kansas contingent, and the report is that they are having a rousing good time.

Miss Bertha Borchardt will begin her first term of school in a district about seven miles northwest of town. We believe Bertha has the right qualifications to make a good teacher, and we hope to see her succeed.

John Crawford, the man who has been running the Grand Central livery barn during the summer, left last week for his former home in New York. A number of our good people wish he had stayed there in the first place.

O. P. Searce, the staunch good democrat of Stafford county, who resides near the Salt Marsh south of here, has been nominated by the democrats of his district for the legislature. If the people of that district are interested in sending a genuine, good, honest man to the legislature they have the material they are looking for, in Mr. Searce.

While John Wolf was driving a herd of cattle across the Arkansas river bridge last Monday, one of the heavy sleepers that had become rotten, gave way, but the piling on which it rested, caught the bridge and kept it up until the old timber was replaced by a sound one. All the timbers in the bridge will be inspected in a few days, and those found to be unsound will be removed and sound ones substituted.

ALBERT.

From "Johnny So So."

What is the matter with that "busted hoss"?

"Bug pie" is still all the go with Charley Haas.

Dr. Titterton deserted our village last Monday, for good.

A large crowd was out to a show in Albert last Thursday evening.

Mr. Krisinger, of Timken, was in town Tuesday last, on business.

A. G. Campbell broke the leg off of that favorite chair he is always tetering on.

Jake Teten spent several days in Colorado last week, and came home well pleased with his trip.

H. G. Gallon visited the Bend last Sunday—to see his girl, as he did not get back till 3 o'clock in the morning.

W. D. Beattie went to Emporia on a visit last week. Mr. Roberson has charge of the station during his absence.

John Andrew and Chas. Teten spent last Saturday evening with Fred Gallon and the Albert boys say they made Bill Schartz "hunt his hole" that night.

A wedding was held at the home of the bride, and Miss Amy Tamen was changed to Mrs. Faber. The wedding was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

In the road petition of Henry Jantz, laid over for future consideration.

The following order was passed: The county treasurer is hereby authorized to execute and the county clerk to assign tax sale certificates for all lands and town lots unredeemed sold for taxes by treasurer of Barton county, Kansas, to Barton county for taxes of 1890, being sale of 1891, to any party paying full amount of taxes, interests, costs and penalty, and to issue deeds upon such certificates as provided by law.

Bids being opened for contract for water and earth closets in jail, contract was awarded to G. N. & E. R. Moses, as per their bid on file; being \$100 to furnish all material and complete the same.

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. D. Montgomery, serv. co. com'r.	\$18 00
W. P. Bruce	31 50
C. L. Moses	18 00
Geo. Spencer, posting del. tax notices	8 20
C. G. Morrison, flooring Ark. riv. bridge	344 88
T. H. Brewer, probate court fees	3 55
State vs. Henry Schlegel	
T. H. Brewer, probate judge	20 77
L. O. Maffett, juror	1 00
J. H. Townshy	1 00
C. M. Smith	1 00
A. J. Buckland	1 00
W. I. Meendenb'l	1 00
J. F. Tilton	1 00
John Miller, witness	1 33
Henry Kintz	7 30
Peter Brack	5 50
Geo. Schlegel	5 10
A. G. Campbell	5 10
S. Jacoby	5 10
W. P. Bruce	3 50

Nothing further appearing, board adjourned. R. P. TYLER, Clerk.

AN Arkansas man the other day rapped on his coffin just as the minister was about to begin the burial service over him. A man in the room, who thought some one on the outside was knocking at the door, yelled "come in," hearing which the supposed dead man in the coffin exclaimed: "What is the matter with you? I am in already and want to get out." He finally became so obstreperous that the funeral had to be postponed.—Caldwell Advance.